

PATENT

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

APPLICANTS:

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SERIAL NO.:

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GROUP: 1742

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FOR:

HOOD-TYPE ANNEALING FURNACE, ESPECIALLY FOR

STEEL STRIP AND WIRE BUNCHES

<u>AMENDMENT</u>

MAIL STOP AMENDMENT Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

In response to the Office letter of March 30, 2006, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims begin on page 2.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 4.